

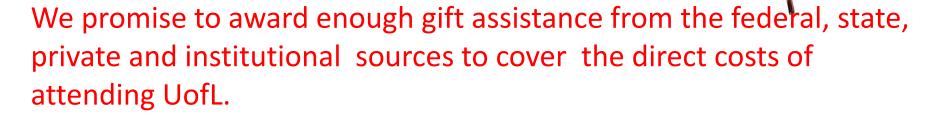






- 22.6% of Kentucky families living at or below 150% of the federal poverty level as published by the U.S. Census Bureau
- Cardinal Covenant is the first program of its kind in Kentucky
- Designed to help continue cultivating Kentucky talent
- Help students graduate debt free





2013-2014 Direct Cost

- Resident tuition and fees\$9,946
- Room \$5,352
- Meal Plan \$2,642
- Cost of book/supplies (average) - \$1,000
- **Total** \$18,940

2013-2014 Award Example

- Pell Grant \$5,645
- CAP Grant \$1,900
- SEOG Grant \$400
- KEES Scholarship \$1,600
- Institutional Scholarship \$2,000Total = \$11,545
- Cardinal Covenant Award \$7,395

Federal Work Study





- Covenant College
 - To begin acclimating students to campus
- Mandatory Meetings
 - With program staff & Graduate Assistants
- Ambassadors
 - Intensive mentoring program
- Selection Process
 - Essay Application
 - Deadlines





Retention

- Original cohort from 2007 had 169 students
 - First year retention 69.23%
- Structural changes led to 75 students being admitted in 2012
 - First year retention 84%



